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*Correction re Last Office Action*

1. In response to applicant's telephone inquiry on October 24, 2005 regarding the last Office action, the following corrective action is taken.

The period for reply of THREE (3) MONTHS set in said Office Action is restarted to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

2. The reference Priepke et al. (U.S. Patent 4,439,218) was not cited in the last Office action. The correct citation is shown on the attached PTO-892.


3. A corrected copy of the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) of the last Office Action is enclosed.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric whose telephone number is 571-272-4909. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Mancene, can be reached at 571-272-4930.

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